

REMARKS

I. Amendments to the Specification

Upon review of the amendment of November 30, 2008 pursuant the teleconference noted below, Applicants noted that the amended paragraphs incorporated by reference U.S. Patent Applications that had subsequently issued as Patents. In accordance with proper notation of related references incorporated by reference, Applicants have amended paragraphs [0004], [0005], and [0006] to properly denote the issued patent number of the incorporated reference.

Additionally, it was noted that the reference in paragraph [0003] was missing an Application Number or any other significant identifying data. The application number and its U.S. Publication Number have been added.

Therefore, Applicants have made amendments to properly note the related references incorporated by reference. No new matter has been added.

II. Amendments to the Claims

Examiner Jean contacted the undersigned counsel regarding this application, and a teleconference was held between them on March 24, 2008. The Examiner noted a deficiency in the manner of amendment of new claims 27, 28, and 29 in the Amendment and Response filed November 30, 2008. Specifically, the claims were designated as “(New)”, but the text of the claims was underlined. As Examiner Jean kindly noted, this manner of amendment was improper. Accordingly, at his request and pursuant to the referenced teleconference, the

manner of amendment of new claims 27-29 has been corrected to remove the underlining from the text. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment is now in proper form and that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

IV. CONCLUSION

Claims 1-13 and 27-29 are pending in the application. The applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-13 and 27-29 are currently allowable. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at (404) 745-2434 if such contact will facilitate a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-13 and 27-29.

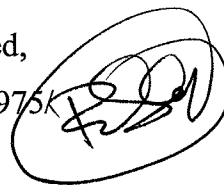
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